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TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants waiting for telephone connections in Uttaranchal particularly in Rudraprayag; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list early?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Total waiting list for telephone connections in Uttaranchal as on 30.6.2002 is 8509. Waiting list in Rudraprayag District as on 30.6.2002 is 40.

In order to clear the waiting list, it has been planned to augment the capacity of the existing landlines and WLL networks, so as to enable provision of 32000 connections during the current year subject to availability of materials.